

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND
COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-14766-RMB-JBC-JS

Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-14767-RMB-JBC-JS

STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS Plaintiffs New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), the Commissioner of the DEP, and the Administrator of the New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) assert claims against Defendant 3M Company (“3M”) in the Third Amended Complaint (Dkt. 332) in the Chambers Works action (19-cv-14766), and whereas 3M disputes Plaintiffs’ claims and allegations and asserted defenses in its Answer (Dkt. 350);

WHEREAS Plaintiffs assert claims against 3M in the Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. 73) in the Parlin action (19-cv-14767), and whereas 3M disputes Plaintiffs’ claims and allegations and asserted defenses in its Answer (Dkt. 183);

WHEREAS Plaintiffs and 3M have advised the Court that those parties agreed on May 12, 2025, to a settlement, in the form of a proposed Judicial Consent Order (“JCO”), to resolve Plaintiffs’ claims against 3M, including in the above-captioned actions, subject to public comment and judicial approval; **AND ACCORDINGLY**,

IT IS ORDERED that at least until the motion to approve the JCO is filed and decided all case deadlines and other proceedings as against 3M in these actions are hereby stayed pending consideration of the proposed settlement; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that while the stay is in effect, 3M’s participation in any trial in the Chambers Works matter is excused; and the first “mini-trial” on Spill Act and Brownfield Act liability scheduled to commence on May 19, 2025 (Dkt. 613) shall not proceed as against 3M nor shall trial of the remaining claims and issues as to 3M, including those to be tried to a jury.

Dated: May 12, 2025

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SO ORDERED.

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Hon. Renée M. Bumb
Chief, U.S.D.J.